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In re Patent Application of )  
Andreas BERNKOP-SCHNÜRCH ) Group Art Unit: To be assigned  
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Application No. PCT/AT99/00265) )  
Filed: May 3, 2001 )  
For: MUCO-ADHESIVE POLYMERS, )  
USE THEREOF AND METHOD FOR )  
PRODUCING THE SAME )  
(as amended) )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read: --MUCO-ADHESIVE POLYMERS, USE THEREOF  
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME--.

IN THE ABSTRACT

A new Abstract is attached hereto.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2-27 without prejudice or disclaimer.